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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUING

EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office action dated May 12, 2011, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on August 12, 2011. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper. Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.